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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Callahan et al.
Serial No.: 09/768,736
Filed: January 24, 2001
For: SHAFTLESS MOTOR DRIVE FOR A PRINTING PRESS WITH
AN ANILOX INKER
Art Unit: 2854
Examiner: Anthony Ngyuen

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 200231

December 17, 2002

In response to the office action dated October 29, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 20 are pending.

Claims 1 to 18 were rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Claims 1 to 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Richards. Claims 1, 2, 4, 14 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Volz. Claims 3, 5, 16 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Volz in view of Murray. Claims 6 to 13 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Volz in view of Puschnerat.